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## School Furniture,

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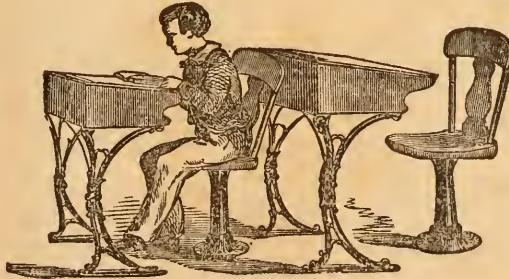
A. G. WHITCOMB,

AND FOR SALE AT HIS

WARE-HOUSE,

NO. 73 Fulton Street,

BOSTON, MASS.



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**H**THE attention of Teachers and School Committees is respectfully called to the new, elegant, and improved style of SCHOOL CHAIRS, DESKS, TABLES, &c., &c., manufactured by the advertiser. These articles are all of the most tasteful patterns, and for neatness, durability, convenience, quality of material, and workmanship, will bear a favorable comparison with anything of the kind got up in this city or elsewhere. Persons eminently qualified to judge, and who have given especial attention to the subject of school furniture, have, after a full knowledge and trial of the above named articles, pronounced them the most economical and satisfactory of any now extant.

### **W. G. SHATTUCK'S SCHOOL SEAT.**

The attention of School Committees is respectfully called to our SCHOOL CHAIRS. Having been in this line of business for the last twenty-seven years, and had the experience of a large number of Teachers and Committees, W. G. Shattuck has the pleasure of presenting his improved Chair for schools, and is able to say that, as yet no seat has been found to equal it. The peculiar form adapts it for Convenience, Durability, and Comfort for a school seat. The scholar will sit easy and erect without the tendency to slide forward in his seat. The back and seat are curved lines, fitting the shape of the person better than any other seat possibly can do; and no seat has been Introduced for a school-room like it, unless it is a copy from his. All the school desks furnished by him will have this pattern chair.

All articles are thoroughly seasoned, kiln-dried, and warranted to be of the quality stated, and orders from a distance will be executed by the advertiser with the same care and fidelity as if made by the purchaser in person.

## Guide to Grade of Sizes of Shattuck's Improved School Desks and Chairs.

The following Scale will embrace all the heights and sizes for pupils of the age of 5 years, to 18, and upwards.

### FOR HIGH SCHOOLS, ACADEMIES, &c.

|  |                      |                       |   |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| No. 1 Chair, Extra 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins. high, | Desk next to scholar | 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. | for the age of 16 to 18 years, and upwards. |
| No. 2 " 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ "                     | " "                  | 28 "                  | " 14 to 16 "                                |
| No. 3 " 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ "                     | " "                  | " "                   | " 12 to 14 years.                           |
| No. 4 " 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ "                     | " "                  | " "                   | " 10 to 12 years.                           |

### FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

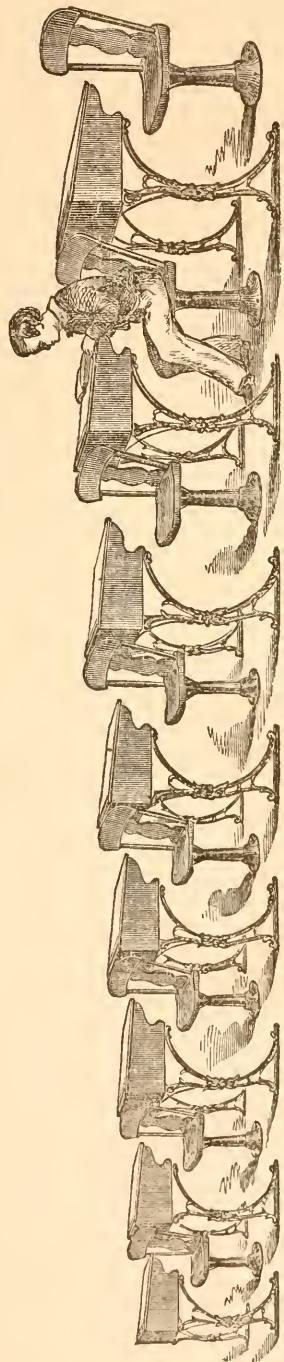
|  |                      |                    |                                |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| No. 1 Chair, 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, | Desk next to scholar | 29 inches,         | for the age of 14 to 18 years. |
| No. 2 " 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ "                 | " "                  | 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | " 12 to 14 years.              |
| No. 3 " 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ "                 | " "                  | 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | " 10 to 12 years.              |
| No. 4 " 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ "                 | " "                  | 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | " 8 to 10 years.               |

### FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

|  |                      |                          |                               |
|--|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| No. 4 Chair, 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, | Desk next to scholar | 24 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches, | for the age of 8 to 10 years. |
| No. 5 " 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ "                 | " "                  | " 23 "                   | " 7 to 8 years.               |

### FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

|   |                       |                      |                              |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| No. 5 Chair 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, | Desk next to scholar, | 23 inches,           | for the age of 7 to 8 years. |
| No. 6 " 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "                | " "                   | " 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | " 6 to 7 years.              |
| No. 7 " 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "                | " "                   | " 20 "               | " 5 to 6 years.              |
| No. 8 " 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "                 | " "                   | " 19 "               | for the age of 4 to 5 years. |



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The above Engraving represents the different sizes according to the ages of Scholars, which are divided into High, Grammar, Intermediate, and Primary Schools. Grammar Desks are sizes Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. Intermediate are Nos. 4 and 5. Primary are Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8. The following Schedule will show the different grades, according to age.

No. I, size, 14 to 16 years.

|                  |   |                      |               |                |
|------------------|---|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 12 to 14         | “ | No. I, double,       | 3 ft. 10 long | by 2 ft. 9 in. |
| 10 to 12         | “ | “                    | 3 ft. 10 “    | by 2 ft. 8 in. |
| 8 to 10          | “ | “                    | 3 ft. 10 “    | by 2 ft. 7 in. |
| 8 to 10          | “ | “                    | 3 ft. 10 “    | by 2 ft. 5 in. |
| 8 to 10          | “ | “                    | 3 ft. 10 “    | by 2 ft. 4 in. |
| 7 to 8           | “ | “                    | 3 ft. 10 “    | by 2 ft. 3 in. |
| 7 to 8           | “ | “                    | 3 ft. 10 “    | by 2 ft. 2 in. |
| 6 to 7           | “ | “                    | 3 ft. 10 “    | by 2 ft. 2 in. |
| 5 to 6           | “ | “                    | 3 ft. 10 “    | by 2 ft.       |
| 2, 3, 4          | “ | Grammar School.      |               |                |
| 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 | “ | Intermediate School. |               |                |
| 5, 6, 7, 8, 9    | “ | Primary School.      |               |                |

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| Space occupied by the Desks and Chairs in the above Table. |
| No. 1, double, 3 ft. 10 long by 2 ft. 9 in.                |
| " 2, " 3 ft. 10 " by 2 ft. 8 in.                           |
| " 3, " 3 ft. 10 " by 2 ft. 7 in.                           |
| " 4, " 3 ft. 10 " by 2 ft. 5 in.                           |
| " 5, " 3 ft. 10 " by 2 ft. 4 in.                           |
| " 6, " 3 ft. 10 " by 2 ft. 3 in.                           |
| " 7, " 3 ft. 10 " by 2 ft. 2 in.                           |
| " 8, " 3 ft. 10 " by 2 ft.                                 |

All other lengths or sizes made to order.



No. 1.

Single Primary Desk.



No. 2.

Double Primary Desk.

The above Single and Double Primary Desks, made of various sizes, suited for Primary Schools as may be wanted. See Schedule, page 4.

For Double Desk, length 3 feet, width 10 to 12 inches.

" Single " " 18 ins., " 10 to 12 "

For space see page 4, size, No. 4 to 7 and 8.



No. 3.

Single Grammar School Desk.

Length of Desk, 2 feet, width 14 to 16 inches.

Sizes No. 1 to 4 for Grammar.

" " 5 to 7 for Primary.

Desks made of Cherry. Each Desk has a book shelf underneath, with ample space for books, slates, &c.

See page 4.



No. 4.

## Double Grammar School Desk.

Length of Desk, 3 feet 10 inches, width 14 to 16 inches.  
Size No. 1 to 4, Grammar.

" No. 5 to 7, Primary. (See page 4.)



No. 5.

## Single Normal School Lid Desk.

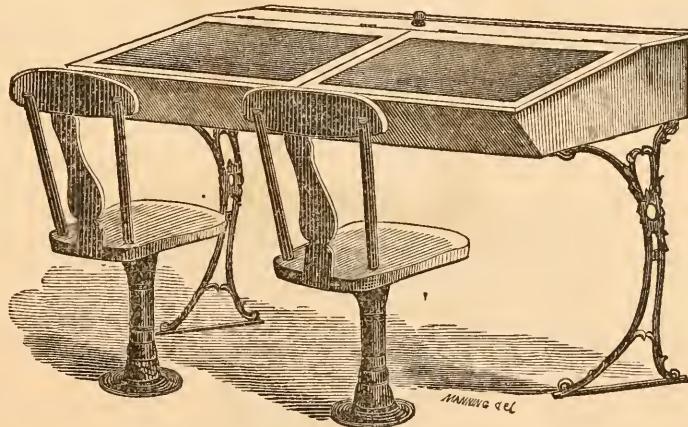
This style of desk has the *lid* or cover, to lift, and furnishes, within, ample space for books and other study apparatus. The support is an iron standard of *original*, plain, and beautiful design, so formed as to be out of the way of the feet, (an important consideration,) and securing the greatest possible *strength*. These desks leave nothing to be desired in point of elegance, convenience, and durability.

Length of Desk 26 inches, width 20 inches.



No. 6. Boston Girl's High and Normal School Single Desk.

The above represents the desk got up by me to furnish the Boston Girl's High and Normal School, 1870, which are for convenience and durability pronounced the best now in use in the country. The castings are of a very tasteful and ornamental pattern, without flat edges to catch dust; can be finished in bronze, or plain, if desired. The desk has a lid to lift, &c., same as No. 5.



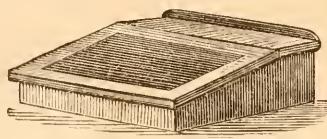
No. 7. Double Lid Normal and Academy School Desk.

Very beautiful and roomy Desks for two scholars, same style as the foregoing, Nos. 5 and 6.

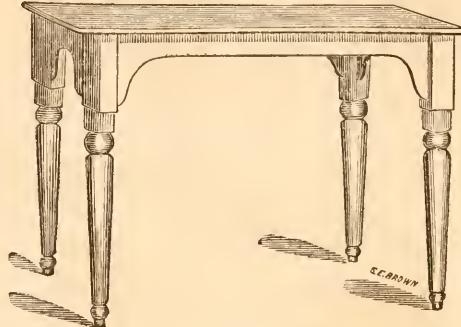
These desks, Nos. 5, 6, and 7, are intended for scholars at the age of 12 to 20 years.



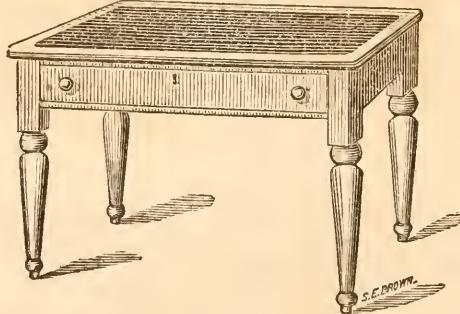
No. 1. Skeleton Top Desk, 18 × 16.



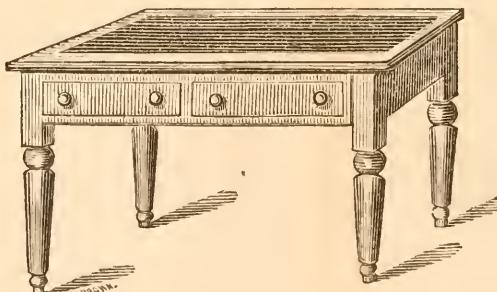
No. 2. Portable Desk Top, 22 × 24.



No. 3. Recitation Tables, without Draw.

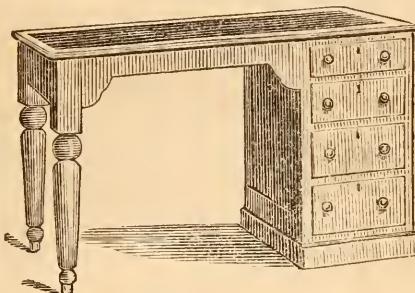


No. 4. Single Draw Tables.



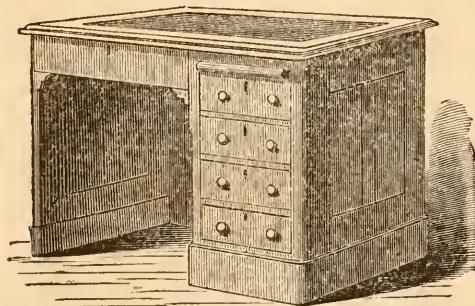
No. 5. Teacher's Table.

This table is made with two drawers, and with the tops plain or covered with cloth. The tables are of three sizes, 2 feet by  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , 2 ft. × 4, and 2 ft. ×  $4\frac{1}{2}$ .



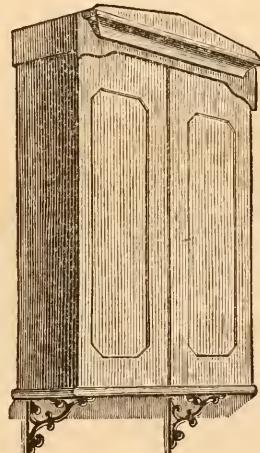
No. 6.

Teacher's 5 Drawer Table. Length, 3½ feet, width, 27 inches.



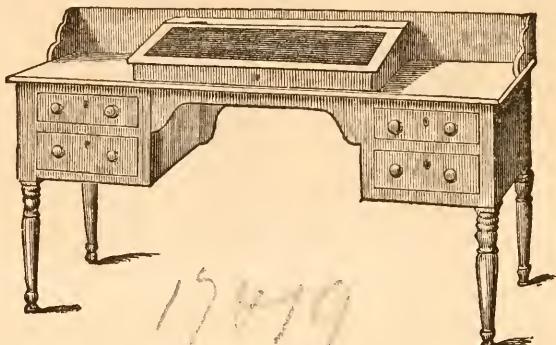
No. 7.

Teacher's Desk, 5 Drawers, Pannel sides. Length, 3 ft. 6, width, 27 inches.



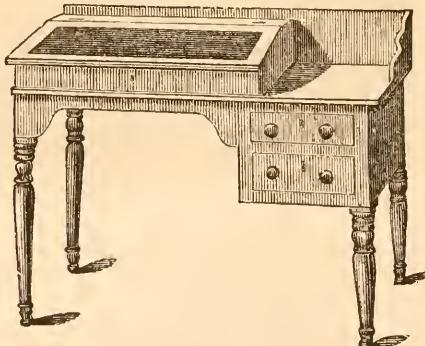
No. 8.

Book Case. Double doors, with shelves for books, etc.

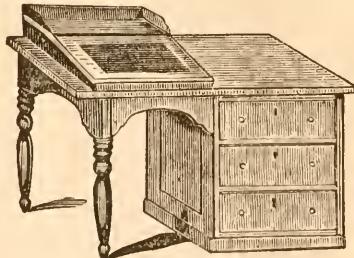


No. 9. Teacher's Desk.

The above Table is made with two or four drawers, as may be ordered.

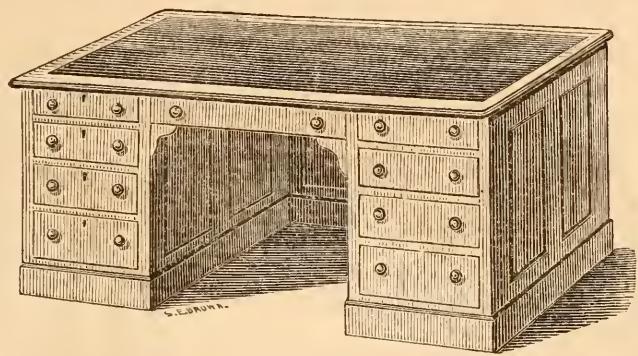


No. 10. Primary Teacher's Desk, with 2 Drawers.



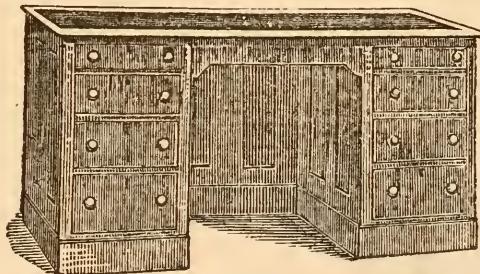
No. 11.

This is a simple, but neat style of Teacher's Desk, having a tier of three large drawers or more, at the right; a firm, well made article, and adapted to the primary or elementary school.



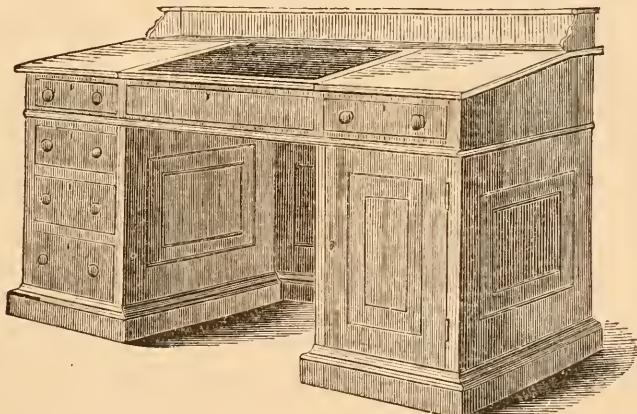
No. 12. Teacher's Desk, 9 Drawers.

This Desk is 5 ft. by 28 in., and has 4 drawers at each side and one in centre; a convenient article, symmetrical in form, and much approved. A *back-board* and desk on top can be furnished, as shown on Desk No. 2, page 8, if desired.



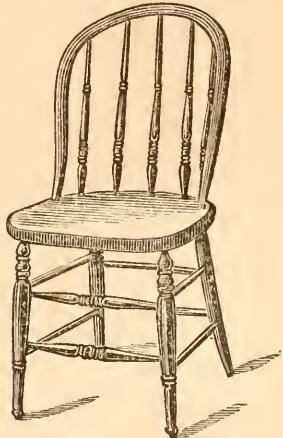
No. 13. Teacher's Desk, 8 Drawers.

4 and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet, by 27 and 28 inches. Can be furnished with desk and back-board on top, as Cut No. 2.

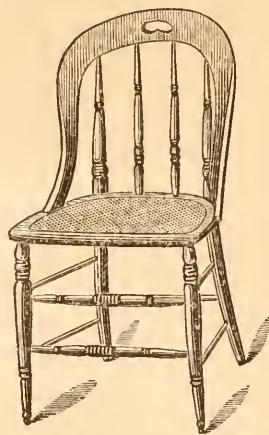


No. 14. High School and Academy Teacher's Desk, with Drawers, Desk, and Bookcase; a very neat affair.

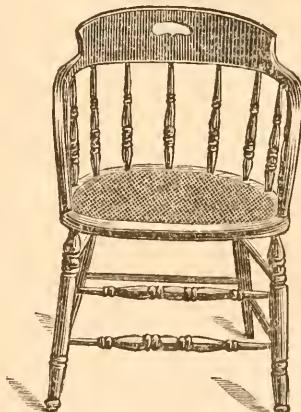
Chairs, for Teachers, Committees, Visitors, Office, and Halls.



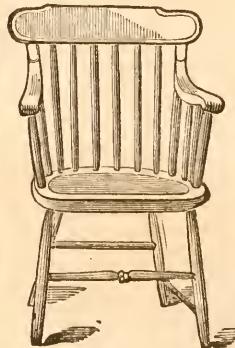
No. 1. Bent Top Oak Wood Seat Committee Chair.



No. 2. Oak Cane Seat Committee Chair.



No. 3. Cane Seat Arm Chair.



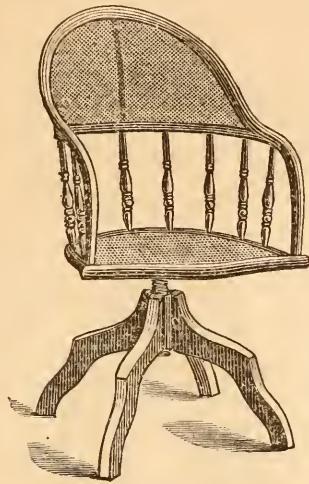
No. 4. Wood Seat Arm Chair.



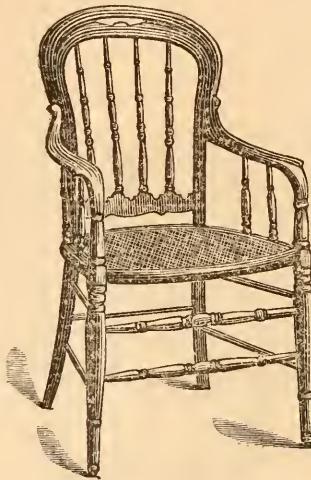
No. 5. Arm Chair and Cushion.

These Chairs are of a neat and compact form, made of hard wood; cane and wood seat, or cushioned bottom. Arm chairs of all patterns and prices.

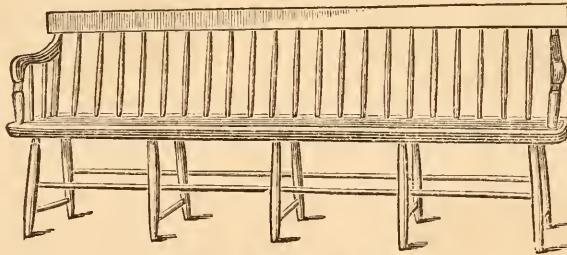
Also, all other varieties now in use.



No. 6. Continental Cane Back Arm Chair, with  
Screw Swivel and Patent Spring, if ordered.



No. 7. Cane Seat Library Chair.

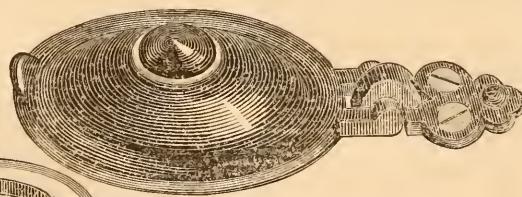


### SETTEES.

W. G. SHATTUCK keeps constantly on hand a large stock of good Settees for Recitation Rooms, Halls, Vestrys, and Swing Backs for Sabbath Schools, at the lowest prices. Settees manufactured at the shortest notice, and any pattern required.



No. 5.

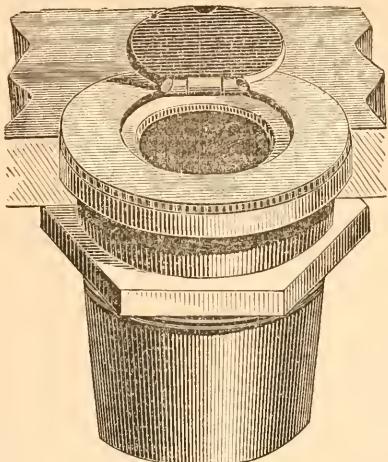


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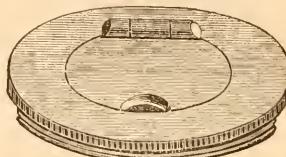
Common Glass Ink Well and Cover.

No. 5. Glass Ink Well.

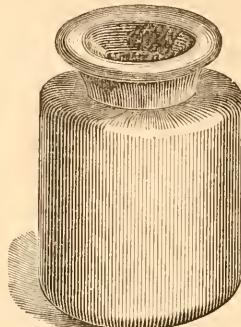
No. 6. The Cover.



No. 1.



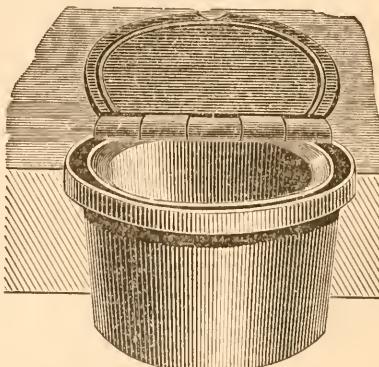
No. 2.



No. 3.

#### New Patent Improved School Ink Well.

The above cuts represent W. G. Shattuck's new Improved School Ink Well, which, after a trial, he has found to be the best for its purpose of any now in use; and he feels confident in recommending it. The case is of Britannia, and so constructed that it will fit the holes in School Desks. The nut screws up underneath, securing it firmly in the desk, flush with the top, neat and compact. The ink is kept air-tight when the lid is closed. The ink in this well is warranted to keep limpid and good from four to six months without evaporation or growing thick; and if reasonable care is taken, the ink well will need no other care than a little ink added at such times as it is used out; and the ink case need not be removed oftener than once in six months, to wash out the bottle. No. 1 represents the Case secured to the desk; No. 2, the Top Cover; No. 3, the Ink Bottle when removed from the Case. All that is needed is a fair trial to be appreciated.



No. 4.  
Britannia Case Ink Well.

The above cuts represent the  
Ink Well, full size.

## W. G. SHATTUCK,

HAVING been in this line of business for the past thirty years, and having the experience of great numbers of School Committees and Teachers, together with his own, begs to say, that he has examined into all the styles of Desks, Chairs, etc., adopted for schools, and he has come to the conclusion that the most plain and neat pattern of stationary Desks and Chairs, as are represented in the foregoing pages, are best adapted for the purpose needed. All movable desks and seats are liable to get out of order, noisy, a constant source of annoyance to Teachers. For ease in sitting, no seat can be made to meet all the wants of the school-room so well as a good roomy, properly-formed CHAIR. He has found no other style of School Furniture that has given so general satisfaction, all things considered.

W. G. S. has furnished most of the Boston Primary Schools with his Desks. He has furnished the following Grammar Schools in this city with his Desks and Chairs, viz.: Adams, Lawrence, Dwight, Eliot, Lyman, Chapman, Wells, Lewis, and Winthrop. Also, Girls' High and Normal, and Boys' High Schools, besides various other schools in Boston.

He has supplied the cities of Roxbury and Cambridge largely with the Furniture used in their schools for the past years, together with numerous houses in Towns and Cities in this State and others.

Also, a large supply for the CITY OF WASHINGTON, D. C., such as the Franklin, Seaton, College Hill, and other schools in that City, which he considers a sufficient guarantee and recommendation for the style and quality of School Furniture manufactured by him; and he assures all that he will fill their orders faithfully and promptly, on the most reasonable terms. Please send for Price List.

Very grateful for past favors, W. G. SHATTUCK hopes to please all who may favor him with their orders.

BOSTON, January 1, 1872.

## To the PATRONS OF W. G. SHATTUCK.

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HAVING purchased the stock, manufactory, and good-will of the School Furniture business of the late W. G. Shattuck, I shall continue to conduct it at the old place, No. 73 Fulton St. Boston. Having been with Mr. Shattuck for the last 25 years, and having had charge of the whole of the manufacturing, my experience, I trust, will enable me to give satisfaction to all former patrons, and will also be a guarantee to any others, of the same good work that has always been sent out from this establishment. Having seen the working of all new patent seats and desks, I desire to caution all in want of School Furniture against every kind of "Combination" and "Folding" seat, as they have failed to stand the test of actual use. They take up as much room, are always uncomfortable for the pupil to sit on, and are continually getting out of order. A large stock of *H. H. Burrington's celebrated Black-board slating*, Black-board Erasers, Crayons, Pointers, Writing Ink, Call Bells, &c., always on hand.

All about to purchase School Furniture are invited to correspond with me or send for a catalogue. Being grateful for all favors shown the business under Mr. Shattuck's management, I trust to receive and merit a continuance of them by my strict attention to business, promptness in filling orders, and the superior class of work I send out.

A. G. WHITCOMB.

BOSTON, Oct. 7, 1875.